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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L., SR.

The offer of the United States, France and Britain to return Triests to Italy apparently came in the nick of time to turn the communist tide. It looks now as if the Italian communists will score about 30 per cent of Italian votes come April 18th. It is to be hoped that the communist tally will be less than that. For, if they secure something like one third of the total vote they will demand places in the cabinet, and that, as has often proved, means a course of wrangling, obstruction, and dissention.

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While the American about face on the matter of Palestine partition has caused a sensation in Washington, D. C. we feel that the move was fully justified, first because the Arabs were so thoroughly aroused that they were ready to declare a holy war, and second, because a United Nations army to occupy the country, would inevitably contain a strong contingent of Russians. We have had plenty of experience with Russian troops. When they enter a country they like to remain until it has been safely corraled in the communist fold.

This does leave President Truman open to the charge of inconstancy in foreign affairs, but in the fast changing scene of world politics, we believe the action of the administration was for the best. We want no camel's nose under the tent. What we do not like about the present status of matters in Palistine, is the proposal to give the mandate to the United Nations. Both Jews and Arabs have taken a positive stand. The Arabs demand complete sovereignty, the Jews are preparing to carve their own state out of the Holy Land, incidentally claiming its most fertile sections.

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Under these circumsances it looks very much as if the United Nations, if it accepts the mandate, will have to enforce peace, which means an army. Whose army will it be? Jewish organizations are asking for help. They want an army of Danes and Norwegians to move in. The United nations has no army, it won't have one in time to be of service, that is, when the British move their last troops out of Palestine on May 15th. The Russians are waiting to be called. They would like nothing better than to barge in. In the meantime, the war between Jews and Arabs mounts in fury. Something like 2,500 persons on both sides have died in the sporadic raiding and bombing between the two factions since the partition was decreed.

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Our stake in the Arab countries is oil and lots of it. It mostly lies in Saudi Arabia, and the huge company organized to bring it out by pipe line to the Mediterranean's eastern shores, is probably partially responsible for the changes in the president's policy. In event of war we need an oil supply and refineries nearer the scene of action than either the United States or Venezuela. Times of the advent of atomic energy in the industrial world is uncertain. We do and must depend for an indefinite time upon gasoline for propulsion. To keep and maintain a supply in the Near East it is necessary that we be on good terms with the Arabs. In point of fact, our policy should have been "hands off" in Palistine.

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But this policy is heartlessly realistic. It takes no account of the years in which the Jews have gradually grown into Palestine, of the engineering feats which have brought water and made the desert to bloom and citrus groves to flourish, and all the teeming industries now established. It is too late to assume a spectator's role. The only recourse, so far as we can see it is to move in, with a sizeable army and an adequate navy contingent, and of course, an air force, and put a snuffer on the war. Protect each belligerent from the other. If we enforce a peace impartially, neither side can find fault.

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This really may be the policy that is now maturing in Washington D. C. It would have the advantage of beating the Russians to the punch. It would give the warring factions a chance to cool off and, in time, might produce a satisfactory settlement of the trouble.

Big Easter Egg Hunt Sunday

NEVADA CITY: Twenty children enjoyed a big Easter egg hunt on thespacious grounds of the Dr. Bernard W. Hummelt residence on Nevada Street Sunday afternoon. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Hummelt and Mrs. Charles Haley.

Those attending were Allan, Marcia, Janet and David Haley, Janie and Harold Hummelt, Peter and Richard Briggs, Barbara and Bobby Elliott, Marion and Jean Griggs, David and Jim Curry, Harley Leete, Joan land Paul Bundy, Erma, Josephine and Jimmy Kendrick, Naia and Branny Bickel.

Each child was given an Easter basket to collect his eggs in. Over 200 colored hard boiled eggs were hidden in the garden. There was an assortment of candy eggs too.

Among the eggs was one with each child's name inscribed on it.

ELKS TO INSTALL

NEW RULER, JOHN SBAFFI, WILL ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR 1948-49

NEVADA CITY: The 49th Annual installation of officers of the Nevada City Elks Lodge will take place at a special meeting this Thursday evening at 8:15 P. M. The Auburn Lodge of Elks will do the installing and prominent Elks are expected from neighboring lodges.

The following officers will be installed:

Exalted Ruler	John Sbaffi
Leading Knight	Robert Tamblyn
Loyal Knight	Elbridge Skeahan
Lecturing Knight	F. Charles Garrison
Esquire	Edward Franz
Chaplain	Lonnie Noyes
Inner Guard	Robert Schiffner
Organist	Frank Luschen
Secretary	Robert Paine

A review of the recent term of Past Exalted Ruler William Wasley will be given, a year in which was recorded a large increase in membership, complete renovation of the Elk's Home, and a greatly improved social activity and bowling program.

The new Exalted Ruler John Sbaffi will announce his program for the 1948-49 season and will appoint his committees Thursday night. Suggested building improvements will be discussed and plans for the Golden Anniversary of the Lodge next year will be formulated.

Following the Installation the Social Sessions Committee, headed by Ray Spicklemier, will serve a special surprise buffet.

After a long absence the Annual Fish Dinner, entertainment and dance will fill the Elks Home on Saturday April 17. The preparation of the dinner is in the expert hands of Curtis Clark.

TEN CAST HATS IN RING FOR SUPERVISOR

NEVADA CITY: County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble reported Saturday that ten men had filed nomination papers for supervisor of District 1, Nevada City. This is probably a record for the county. Cary S. Arbogast, incumbent, announced he would not seek re-election.

In the order of their filing the ten are Lorin Williams, William H. Crase, Frank Davis, Cedric S. Porter, Carl J. Tobiassen, Don Macari, H. S. Foreman, Thomas W. Reynolds, Harley M. Leete Jr., and Bud Erich Braunlich.

In the second district, Grass Valley, Frank J. Rowe, incumbent, has one contender for the post, John L. Frank.

Henry G. Loehr, incumbent for the fifth district, Truckee, is unopposed.

Voters have until April 22nd to register for the June 1st primary election.

Joy Hilliard, the eleventh candidate for supervisor for the first, or Nevada City District, was officially ruled out of the running yesterday by County Clerk Ralph H. Deeble, who found that Hilliard's residence was just outside the supervisorial district.

Hilliard made the discovery himself and withdrew his nomination papers.

Deeble announced that Saturday noon is the deadline for filing nomination papers.

SEVEN RUN FOR CITY COUNCIL SEATS

NEVADA CITY: City Clerk George H. Calanan reports that the city election April 13th will see seven candidates for three places at the city council table contending for the posts.

The candidates are Thomas Taylor, incumbent, Charles W. Veale, incumbent, Vernon T. Gulartie, Samuel J. Hash, Merle M. Headley, Edward R. Hewston, and H. F. Sofge.

Election officials named by the city council are Miss Mary Hoskin, judge; Mrs. Virginia O'Neill, inspector; Mrs. Ida Cullen, Mrs. Josie Muscardini, Mrs. Annie Christenson, and Mrs. Minnie Sandow, Clerks. The poling place will be in the city hall, and it will be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

BAWDY HOUSE WOMEN FINED TOLD TO LEAVE

GRASS VALLEY: Three women charged with being inmates of a house of prostitution in Hills Flat, on a complaint signed by John N. Riggs, an operative from Attorney General Howser's office, pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Morehouse. They were fined $100 each and told to leave the county.

The three are Kay Adams, 27, Joyce Miller, 23, and Maud Leonard, 44. They were arrested at 408½ East Main Street, Hills Flat, adjoining Grass Valley.

This follows fines of $100 each for Peggy Thomas, 43, and Ruth Davis, 30, in the Court of Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve, on their plea of guilty Tuesday, for the same offence.

The five women were arrested March 18th by Riggs while Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins was attending a meeting of all sheriffs of the state in Santa Barbara. In two letters of recent months, the attorney general had inquired of Sheriff Hoskins whether or not there was prostitution in Nevada County. Sheriff Hoskins replied that after making an investigation, he found none.

NEW WATER RATE O K'D BY CITIES

GRASS VALLEY: A compromise offer of the Nevada City and Grass Valley city councils on water rates was accepted by the board of directors of the Nevada Irrigation District. The cities have been paying 16 cents per inch. They offered 25 cents per inch, as against the price quoted by Forrest Varney, manager of the district, who thought the rate should be 43.2 cents per inch.

The contract with the two cities, under the 16 cents per inch rate, had over three years to run. The new contract will run 10 years and will be retroactive to January 1st, 1948.

Belligerent Miner Out on Bail

NEVADA CITY: Robert Snider, 34, miner and welder, was released from jail Sunday on an assault charge after depositing $500 bail. Chief of Police Max Solaro said that Snider knocked Wilson down down in front of the Sierra Hotel on Spring Street. His head hit the sidewalk and he failed to regain consciousness. He was taken to the Miners Hospital. An X-ray failed to show that his skull was fractured. It was expected he would be released last evening.

PLACERVILLE MAN IN RACE FOR ASSEMBLY

PLACERVILLE: Roy A. Smith, native son of Placerville and veteran of five year's service in the Army in World War II, today announced his candidacy for the Assembly District 6 to represent our ten-county area.

Smith's grandfather, Charles E. Marsh, served as County Recorder for El Dorado County for more than 35 years and it was through this association that Smith first interested himself in the needs, the aims, and the objectives of the residents of the area.

In announcing his candidacy for election at the June 1 primaries Smith declared:

"This year' drought spells out the importance of the necessity for increased water and power development in the mountain areas of our state. It indicates to me that too much argument has centered around the water vs power question with nothing constructive being done. All future development, of course, must protect our primary interest in both water and power as we are the 'water shed'—the great reservoir for the lowland counties. In this development, I believe, we should have State aid wherever needed.

"As to taxes, I am disappointed at the Legislature's refusal, at the current session, to reduce the State sales and income taxes. The reduction, in 1943, in the sales tax from three to two and one-half per cent was, for the most part, meaningless as on the average purchase we continue to pay a three per cent tax.

"Exemptions in the lower brackets of the income tax should be raised to bring needed relief to the small business man, the small rancher and the many who are working for wages.

"With living costs advancing at a steady rate, the one opportunity for saving is in economy in Government.

"Since the last Legislature voted a boost in the gasoline tax, the registration and driver's license fee, it is highly important that we have a representative in Sacramento who will fight for the interests of the rural areas to see that we get our fair share of new highway construction. We are paying for it. We should get results!

"It is my belief that I can expect the united support of all those persons interested in better education for our children as I stand for decent salaries for our school teachers and equal advantages for our rural children comparable with those in the larger communities.

"State loans to veterans have proven inadequate in that the ceiling has been too low. Since veterans have an almost 100 per cent record of repayment of these loans, I believe the maximum for farms and homes should be boosted to $10,000.

"Surprising to me is the lack of State recreational development in our ten great counties. Both summer and winter sports for the average family should be supported to the utmost.

"To insure this development the State should make every effort to protect its title to its tideland against the encroachment of the Federal Government since the royalties from these lands go to State Beach and Park development. For the past fiscal year this has amounted to more than $5,000,000 with nearly two and one half million dollars earmarked for the State Parks.

"With determined and courageous representation in the Legislature our counties should—and could— demand more park acquisition and maintenance projects. Once started, our entire area would benefit from the popular usage of these parks.

"Since I have a host of friends in both major Parties and since most of the decisions in the Legislature are made on a non-partisan basis, I shall file on both slates.

Loren E. Atwood, Placerville, has been named Smith's campaign manager and present plans call for establishing "Smith for Assembly" headquarters in each of the ten counties of the district.

RECENT ARRIVALS AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL

NEVADA CITY: Recent arrivals at the National Hotel include the following: S. D. Johnson, Fresno; Mrs. C. N. Reed, Grand Junction, Colorado; E. L. Benson, Washington; Marie T. Kemper, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clark, Reno.

Vance Huckins, owner of the hotel, and a party of friends are visiting in Nevada City.

Dr. George R. King, Rigby, Idaho; J. Hayes Belmont Hotel, Los Angeles.

Forest Service officials: G. M. Gowen, C. C. Buck, R. L. Deering, G. L. Fraser, A .W Peterson, F. J. Jefferson.

J. L. Garrison and Tracy H. Doylie of Fallon Nevada; Anson and John Stark of Constable, New Jersey.

Nevada County Historical Society Notes

THE STORY OF SWEETLAND

By Ada Perry Landsburg

Editor's Note: Ada Perry Landsburg was born in the little town of Sweetland, January 30, 1859. She was the daughter of John and Lydia Perry, and spent many years there as well as in Relief Hill, North Bloomfield and Nevada City. She and her husband moved to Kuna, Idaho, to be near her daughter, Linda. Some years after her husband passed away, she had the misfortune to fall, and has been bedridden for more than ten years.

SCHOOLS

The first school held in Sweetland, so far as the writer knows was held in a cabin on the east side of town a few feet north of the Hiscox home. It was a private school, taught by a man named LaRue. How long he taught the writer does not know.

The first public school was opened Sept. 1862 in the front room of the building called the "Old Dominion." The teacher was Miss Nellie Cummings, a good teacher and a good Christian woman. Through her kindness, I was permitted to attend school. though I was only three years and seven months old. The age was supposed to be five to entitle young children to attend, but as the school was small, and as she had a little niece who was not quite five who was to attend, she got permission from the Board that I too might attend. Though so young, I had already mastered the alphabet and the two letter words like "Itis an ox," etc. That was the method of teaching at that time. School was a wonderful place to me. We do not think there was more than a dozin scholars, and the oldest not more than fourteen years old.

We do not remember how many terms Miss Cummings taught, but believe two.

The following year a school house was built on the North side of town, 1863. The hill was steep and excavating had to be done, but even so, the front of the building was five or six feet from the ground. A very neat little building was erected, and the building painted white, with green blinds at the windows. It was surely a great addition to the town and in a very sightly place, a very roomy building for our school at that time, but later remodeled as to seats and desks, to accomodate a growing school.

We believe Miss Cummings taught during our first year there. Our second teacher was Miss Lyons, also a fine Christian woman. Her predecessor, Miss Cummings had already taken a school of one scholar, had married E. B. Ransom, and was living in a home a mile north of town.

When Miss Lyons term was ended, she too married. The lucky man was Judge O. P. Stidger, "Editor of the North San Juan Times."

The third teacher of Sweetland School, also a fine teacher was Miss Maggie Skinner, who at the close of her term followed the example set by the former teachers and she too married and became the wife of George E. Yates, a mining man. They made their home in Sweetland for many years. (Editor's note: A print of the Yates home is on display in the window of The Nugget.)

The next teacher was Mrs. C. E. Tabor. Next, her sister, Miss Ora Miller, who later taught in the Nevada City Schools, later married—Parsons, and made their home in that city. Following these came a number of men teachers. Goldsmith, who left in the middle of the term, and eloped with a Nevada City woman.

Our next teachers were men. E. A. Cushing, Abner Buell Crowell, which brings us to the year 1872. By this time we had outgrown our little school house on the hill and that summer a new school house was built midway of the town on a flat piece of land opposite the large red barn, before mentioned. It was quite a large building holding four rows of double seats; had two anterooms in the front part of the room and between them a space for platform and teacher's desk. high ceiling with ventilator, also a bell tower and bell, an open porch in the front and back. This building too was painted white, and windows shielded with green blinds. An ever-living spring a few feet away from the building provided water for the school.

The first man who taught in the new building, which was dedicated in the fall of 1872, was Adam Zellars, a very well educated man and a good teacher also. Then followed Miss Clark and Miss Culbertson, both professed Christians. Miss Clark, not too well liked was obliged to leave before her term expired, and Miss Culbertson came to take her place. We would say in justice to Miss Clark that she too was a good teacher, and her leaving was due to illness in her family and she was needed at home. Sometime, later, like our other lady teachers, she was married. Miss Culbertson was a wonderful teacher, and a wonderful woman as well, though we did not know how wonderful, until after she

(To be continued)

LOUIS HARTMAN THROWS HAT IN ASSEMBLY RING

CHAMBER PRESIDENT WILL RUN TO REPRESENT 6TH DISTRICT

NEVADA CITY: Big, genial Louis Hartman, Nevada City resident who made a name for himself as one of Grass Valley's most public-spirited business leaders, today formally announced his candidacy for the 6th District Assembly seat vacated by Senator Allen G. Thurman's elevation to the higher house.

Hartman, who lives with his wife and three children on the Ridge Road, Route 1 Box 314 A, Nevada City, and whose business address is 108 Race Street, Grass Valley, made the announcement after being accorded the powerful support of friends throughout the area and the state.

The insurance executive has done a big job as President of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce. He is Equitable Life Assurance agent for Placer and Nevada Counties. For a year he owned and operated Sennet's grocery in Grass Valley.

The candidate has resided in California for 22 of his 38 years. He was born in Alexandria, Indiana, and educated in Huntington Park, California. There he headed the high school debating department.

On graduation, Hartman went to work with a will in the selling game, and has been doing a progressively more important job as he gained experience.

He is a member of the Elks Rotary, Ben Ali Shrine, Scottish Rite, Free and Accepted Masons, Nevada County Farm Bureau, Nevada County Planning Commission, and the Methodist Church.

Hartman will file for both Democratic and Republican nominations.

BOYS NABBED IN WILD ADVENTURE

NEVADA CITY: Four boys, the oldest 15, the others 14, by pilfering in homes and a store in the Peardale area along the Colfax road accumulated a truckload of blankets, axes, groceries, a 50 pound sack of flour, cans of coffee, horse harness, hatchets, a goats skin rug and numerous other articles

The loot was piled high in the sheriff's office yesterday morning following their discovery by Deputy Sheriff Arthur D. Pepper, who had two of the boys accompany him on the trip.

According to Pepper, the boys own a horse. They hoped to load this plunder on the horse and take off when school closed, for Texas. Two outdoor caches were found near the Driggs' Sawmill in Peardale, and another was found on Alta Hill. The loot was found in the brush covered wih tarpaulins. The boys are students in the James S. Hennessy School, Grass Valley.

The boys are accused of robbing the Pine Tree store on Colfax Highway of many grocery items, and of breaking into the homes of Joseph Jacuzzi, J. W. Holtog, and other cabins, homes, sheds and outbuildings in the Peardale sections. Their names were withheld from publication.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church at 114 Boulder St. at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 o'clock.

Our Reading Room is in the church foyer. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit our Reading Room.

The subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, April 4, is "Unreality," with the Golden Text taken from Job: "Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity: for vanity shall be his recompense" (15:31).

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

I Corinthians: "Now I beseech you, brethern, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1:10).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfils the Scripture, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself;, annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry,— whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed" (p.340).

HOUSE BURNS

NEVADA CITY: Fire destroyed the roof and charred some of the walls of the home of Mrs. Ada Scheurn Friday morning on the road running back of Lake Olympia.

Mrs. Scheurn is the mother of eight children and due to the absence of a telephone in the neighborhood, the fire got a good start before firemen arrived. The flames started from an overheated flue.

PLACER NEVADA BASE-BALL SCHEDULE

AUBURN: The directors of the Placer-Nevada Baseball league have adopted the first half of the league's schedule at a meeting held in the Hotel Auburn.

Due to conflicting dates in Roseville with the Sacramento County League nine in that city the adoption of the final seven games of the fourteen-week schedule was put over until the next meeting.

The league this season will not operate on a split season as heretofore but will play a straight fourteen-week schedule with the team finishing in first place winning the pennant. Following the pennant race the four top teams will then play a series of games for the President's cup.

Following is the schedule for the first seven games.

APRIL 18
- Colfax in Lincoln
- Auburn in Folsom
- Placerville in Grass Valley
- Nevada City in Roseville

APRIL 25
- Lincoln in Folsom
- Nevada City in Placerville
- Roseville W&R in Auburn
- Grass Valley in Auburn

MAY 2
- Placerville in Lincoln
- Colfax in Grass Valley
- Nevada City in Auburn
- Folsom in Roseville

MAY 9
- Auburn in Lincoln
- Grass Valley in Nevada City
- Roseville in Placerville
- Folsom in Colfax

MAY 16
- Auburn in Roseville
- Nevada City in Folsom
- Lincoln in Grass Valley
- Colfax in Placerville

MAY 23
- Grass Valley in Roseville
- Placerville in Folsom
- Colfax in Auburn
- Lincoln in Nevada City

MAY 30
- Nevada City in Colfax
- Placerville in Auburn
- Folsom in Grass Valley
- Roseville W&R in Lincoln

The Colfax membership in the league was transferred to Colfax Post No. 192, American Legion, the director to be appointed by the Commander of the Post and with the stipulation that should the Legion at any time desire to discontinue the sponsorship of the Colfax team the franchise shall be returned to Chester Gibbs of Colfax.

The final meeting prior to the opening of the league season will be held at the Hotel Auburn on Monday night, April 12th, at which time the directors, officers and managers of the league with their wives will be the dinner guests of Director Harvey West of Placerville.

Herbert Clegg and Manager Pat Hurley represented Auburn at the meeting.

Forest Service Ladies' Steak Dinner

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Olive Champie and Mrs. R. V. Conrad were co-hostesses at the Forest Service Women's regular dinner, held last week at the Gold Nngget Inn. The ladies enjoyed a delicious steak dinner, followed by an evening of cards.

Prize-winners were: Contract bridge; Mrs. Keith McDonald, Mrs. T. B. Niehaus; Whist: Mrs. Victor Buck, Mrs. Al Sommers; Pinochle; Mrs. A. J. Crane, Mrs. Mary Conover.

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Just Wonderin'

I Wonder about candidates
And all their curious ways,
And I shall watch them carefully
Through these campaigning days;
And when one raves and rants and shouts
And finds all other men at fault,
I'll take the heated words he speaks
With the proverbial grain of salt.

If Thomas Paine were in the world today, he would probably write a book titled, "The Age Of Unreason" and give us all the answers; but he is not with us, so it is we who must try to separate the grain from the chaff as the tumultuous winds of campaign oratory swirl about us.

Once again we are about to be bethumped by words; we shall hear "great arguments about it and about," and if the coming campaign proves to be as nauseating as most former presidential campaigns have been, there will be no lack of impassioned oratory, diatribes, harangues, name calling and reputation wrecking. All of this will tend to leave the voter bewildered and confused. How may we prepare for the onslaught?

A great poet once said, "men may rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things," and that indeed is true; but no good man and true, can lift himself heavenward by using his living fellow men as stepping stones. Let's remember that fact when the name calling begins and repudiate the candidate who resorts to cheap political trickery in order to win votes at any cost.

If ever in the history of mankind, the victor needed the inspiration of calm and reasonable arguments, it is now; but our leaders seem to be in a conspiracy to frighten and bemuse us and there are few among them who give us the explanations of national and domestic issues to which we are entitled. Let's refuse to be bemused, frightened or won over against our own better judgement.

Our domestic affairs should receive much earnest consideration before we cast our ballots; let us then by all means, try to understand the needs of people beyond the seas, but let us also remember the needs

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H. P. DAVIS AMPLIFIES SUGGESTIONS FOR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Editor, The Nugget
Dear Sir:

There has, I am informed, been considerable discussion regarding a recently printed article in which I suggested, not a complete program for our July 4th celebration but certain features for this celebration—features would, or could, be maintained at little or no cost as features of any and every celebration held in this town during the centennial years, and which would remain in place as an attraction for, and the information of, tourists visiting this town. I take this opportunity to clarify evident misconceptions of my proposed plan.

While we should, perhaps not necessarily be entirely guided by the advice of the State Centennial Commission in planning our local program, it is to me obvious that we should give due consideration to such advice.

In an address by Joseph R. Knowland, Chairman of the State Centennial Commission, at a meeting of the Nevada County Historical Society, held at Indian Mountain Ranch Resort, October 17, 1947, Mr. Knowland emphasized that centennial celebrations were not intended as "fandangle affairs," and he stated that the Commission was not inclined to aid purely amusement projects.

From a letter recently received by me from one conversant with the plans of this Commission I quote: "It is sad, but I suppose a certain amount of hurdy-gurdy spirit in the celebration is unavoidable. I was (my correspondent wrote) at the December meeting of the Commission in Los Angeles and Mr. Knowland stressed the fact that as much as possible it was to be eliminated."

My contention, since becoming a member of the Nevada County Historical Society has been that "fandangle" and "hurdy-gurdy" features should, insofar as possible, be eliminated from all activities of this society and that such activities shall stress accurate recording and presentation of events and places of historical interest rather than social affairs.

I do not need to be reminded that our 4th of July celebration is not necessarily a centennial celebration, but our Independence Day observance may well emphasize the celebration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of Independence Day to be held in this town. We can in 1950 make more adequate provisions for the centennial of our first Independence Day. I have not presumed to suggest that our 4th of July celebration this year be confined to the plans outlined in my article in the UNION of March 9th. In this article I proposed some essential features in this celebration.

I fully agree that if my suggestions are accepted we will still need some vehicle to which we can give superior California publicity in the nature of the Grass Valley Calvacade of a year ago. If the Calvacade becomes the feature celebration attraction each centennial year, and each town does its individual best to "show off what it has," my suggested program provides the most effective means for the showing of what we have and demonstrating that we have certain features of historic signficance not possessed by any other town in California. A Calvacade might be most effectively reviewed from the information booth at, or adjacent to, the large sign map proposed in my plan, and from the upper veranda of the National Hotel across Broad Street from the site of the proposed sign. The information booth could serve, as suggested in my article of March 9, as the administrative center of the celebration

I have offered my suggestions and I stand ready to provide—gratis:

1. The use of a large sign board of a greatly enlarged presentation of my copyright historical map of Nevada City.
2. A list of historic sites in this town.
3. Wording for such markers as may be set up at such sites.
4. The text of brief descriptive photographs about such sites, each numbered to correspond with numbers on the map, and to be printed on leaflets for free distribution at the information booth.
5. Historical notes for the provision of demonstrations of ways and means in use by the miners of 1850-51 to recover gold from the auriferous gravel of Little Deer Creek, by the installation and operation of replicas of instruments actually employed on this very ground by more than 1000 men in '50-'51.
6. To assist, with sketches and accurate detailed specifications, in the construction of such instruments.
7. To assist in the planning and setting up of a satisfacory replica of Caldwell's Upper Store in the park along Little Deer Creek. This, in addition to giving a reasonably accurate replica of this little store, the first in this township, might well be utilized as an information booth and the center of the celebration activities in this particular area.

I also suggest that, if my plan for the Little Deer Creek feature is adopted, provision be made for a bus or buses to make scheduled trips from the Plaza in town to the park and possibly round trips to the sites of historic interest in the town.

I do not presume to suggest plans for your Calvacade or for other entertainments. I do, however stand ready to consult with and give details of my proposed plan to any authorized committee or any individual authorized by such committee.

Yours very truly,
H. P. Davis

USE SOFT CLOTH; WATER

The first requisite of safe motoring is the driver's ability to see where he is going, to see clearly and without eye-strain, state officials of National Automobile Club's Public Safety Department. Peering through a dirt-encrusted glass, which reflects lights in a thousand dancing, puzzling, straining angles is not conducive to safety, and why a motorist should tolerate such a condition, as so many do, when a soft cloth and water will eliminate it, is difficult to understand.

THE - Diary of a 49'er

FROM THE BOOK EDITED BY C. L. CANFIELD

APRIL 13, 1852—I went over to Nevada both Monday and Tuesday afternoons to meet the stage, thinking that possibly Marie might be aboard, but she wasn't. I swore I would not go again until I heard from her, but I guess I would if she had not saved me the trouble, for about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon Pard and I were sitting out under the tree, and I was thinking about saddling the horses and taking a ride, when Jack began to bark, and here she came riding down the trail as pretty a sight as I ever saw. My heart beat like a trip hammer, my head felt dizzy, and I did not have sense enough to help her off her horse. Pard saved me the trouble, for which I didn't thank him, but she paid no attention to him; she just flung her arms around my neck and began laughing and crying and calling me "mon chere." I was mightily embarrassed for a minute, until I saw out of the tail of my eye Pard and Jack disappearing up the trail. Then I gave her as warm and loving a welcome as she had me. Wasn't it lucky that we weren't working, and I had on clean clothes? I hitched her horse and then we sat down on the clean pine needles holding each other's hands, and if I lived a thousand years I never could write down half what we said in the next hour. Gracious! Isn't she pretty with her crinkly brown hair, her laughing eyes and her white teeth. I never realized before how handsome she is. I sprung my French on her and she just laughed and said I spoke it so well that she could understand some of it. After a while Pard strolled back, patted her hand and told her that to see me happy was to make him the same; all that I wanted was a good wife, and he was sure that she would make me one; that he loved me as well as if I was his own brother; and then he choked and whistled to Jack and started for the trail again, but we would not let him go. We discussed all of our plans and came to a mutual understanding .Pard got supper—I was too busy talking and had no appetite anyhow—and about ten o'clock we both rode to Nevada with her, for the sake of proprieties, as Pard

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SUPERVISORS NAME 5-MAN POWER COMMISSION FOR NEVADA COUNTY

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada County Board of Supervisors, meeting in special session last Wednesday to comply with Governor Earl Warren's request that they name an emergency Power Commission for Nevada County named a five-man board.

The five are William Carey, mining, E. T. Fisher, lumbering, Roy Zimmerman, industry, O. P. Steele, business, and Joel Beerwagon, farming.

Various representatives of Nevada County industries were present, among them Larry Farrell, manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Fred Anderson, general manager of the Ancho Erie Mines Company; Neil O'Donnell, general manager of the Idaho Maryland Mines Corporation; Hopkins Fitzpatrick, manager of the Empire Star Mines Company; and many others. Farrell answered many questions concerning the power shortage.

FOLLOW AT SAFE DISTANCE

When following other vehicles, motorists should allow one car length between for every ten miles of speed, advise officials of National Automobile Club's Safety Department. Even under the most favorable conditions, it takes 186 feet to stop a car moving at 50 miles per hour.

Last Rites Held For Boyd S. Shaw

NEVADA CITY: Funeral services in Holmes Funeral Home took place Sunday at 3:30 P.M. for Boyd Scott Shaw, who died at his home, 419 Spring Street in this city.

Rev. Russell Lincoln, pastor of the Methodist Church conducted the service. Interment will be in Forest View Cemetery.

Shaw was born in Bethany, Missouri, 52 years ago. He came to California 27 years ago and lived in Nevada City for four years. He had been employed in the lumber industry, until recent illness forced his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Arletta Shaw, his sons, Robert and Boyd W. of Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, and daughter, Mrs. Wilma Jean Gillickson, Nevada City. Also surviving are stepchildren Lauson and Dean Clemer, both of Nevada City.

BIRTH

THOMPSON—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, March 18, 1948, to Mr. ad Mrs. Thomas Thompson, a daughter.

BIRTH

DAVIS—In Nevada City, Nevada County, March 24, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, a daughter.

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NOTICE BY COUNTY CLERK OF OFFICES FOR WHICH CANDIDATES ARE TO BE NOMINATED OR ELECTED AT THE DIRECT PRIMARY AND NAMES OF POLITICAL PARTIES QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1948, together with the names of the political parties qualified to participate in the election are as follows:

CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES

Representatives in Congress 2nd District

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

State Senator 7th Senatorial District
Member of the Assembly 6th Assembly District

That the names of the political parties qualified to participate in this election for nomination of candidates for each of the above mentioned offices are as follows:

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN PROHIBITION INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that at the primary election candidates are to be nominated for the following offices:

COUNTY OFFICES

Supervisor 1st District
Supervisor 2nd District
Supervisor 5th District

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that at the primary election there are to be elected by each of the parties hereinafter named in each district hereinafter stated as many members of the county central committee of that party as is stated under the name of that party opposite the number of the district.

MEMBERS OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The number of each district and the number of members to be elected by each party from the district being as hereinafter set forth:

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Prohibition Party	Independent Progressive Party
1st District	6 members	8 members	6 members	6 members
2nd District	12 members	14 members	10 members	11 members
3rd District	1 member	1 member	1 member	1 member
4th District	2 members	2 members	2 members	2 members
5th District	2 members	2 members	2 members	2 members

Dated this 24th day of March, 1948.

R. E. DEEBLE
County Clerk of Nevada County

The Diary of a 49'er

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put it. That, to me, was the happiest evening of all my life. Since then she has been over every day, generally getting here about nine o'clock in the morning—she has a room at the Hotel de Paris—stays until after supper and then I ride back with her in the twilight. I don't think there is any other place on earth where the evenings are as beautiful as they are here. We ride up to Sugar Loaf gap and look off on the country, the sky all aglow with the setting sun, a great ball of red fire dropping down behind the Yuba ridge, Deer Creek winding down the canyon, the pine trees on the opposite slope standing out like black giants against the background and as the darkness falls the lights twinkle and flash in the town lying at our feet, a breeze stirring as soft and caressing as—well, I am at a loss for words, but it is good just to live. When I tell Pard of it he says: "Yes, you're in love and every prospect pleases." Poor old Pard, he watches us as if we were a couple of children. She has petted, played and fondled Jack until the old dog has about thrown off the rest of us. Pard says he used to have a dog and two jackasses, and now he has only a single jackass left. Marie has coaxed him into telling his story and she says: "You poor man, you tried to throw away the best thing on earth, a good woman's love." He pleads guilty, but insists that he repented in time. It is settled that Pard's wife will meet him in San Francisco in June.

(To be continued)

Veterans' News

More than a half-million World War II veterans, 14 percent of them residents of California, in 1947 bought homes of their own with the aid of Government-guaranteed loans under the G. I. Bill, Veterans Administration records reveal

VA said 540,000 GI home loans were made to veterans during 1947 compared with 410,000 in 1946. This brings to 1,056,771 the total number of G. I. home loans approved since the program started late in 1944.

In California 76,585 veterans received home loans in 1947 valued at $594,193,000, bringing the total since the program began to 122,165 valued at $942,216,000.

Reviewing the past year's loan transactions, VA found that the average home cost the veteran $400 more in California. The average California G. I. home carried a price tag of $7,700 while the national average was $7300.

Four out of every 10 veteran-purchasers paid over $8,000 for their homes and one in 20 upwards of $12,000.

The million-plus veterans who have received guaranteed home loans thus far have established an enviable record in meeting their mortgage obligations, VA said. In only 1,150 cases, including 46 in California, have lenders filed claims against loan guarantees posted by the government.

Of the total home loan mortgages valued at well above six billion dollars, nearly half of which is guaranteed or insured by VA, claims paid to date total slightly over a million dollars. Even this relatively small amount is subjcet to reduction as properties securing the loans are liquidated.

Eligible veterans, estimated to number more than 14,000,000, still have nearly 10 years in which to exercise their loan guarantee rights under the G.I. Bill. Real estate loans carry a government guarantee of 50 percent of the amount of the loan, up to a maximum guarantee of $4,000.

* * *

QUESTION: Why is it I can't get a reply to a letter I wrote Veterans Administration several months ago?

ANSWER: In all probability your letter is one of the many that does not give sufficient information to identify you. In many instances, research must be made before the writer is identified, the claim acted on and a reply sent out. It is estimated that about 20 percent of all letters received by VA do not give sufficient information for identification.

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QUESTION: May a veteran receiving disability compensation receive at the same time subsistence allowance under Public Law 346?

ANSWER: Yes.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM P. CLERKIN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Carl H. Trubschenck, Sr., as Administrator of the Estate of William P. Clerkin, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of W. E. Wright, Union Building, Nevada City, California the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said William P. Clerkin Deceased.

CARL H. TRUBSCHENCK, Sr.,
Administrator of the Estate of
William P. Clerkin, Deceased.
First Publication March 30.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20

BIRTH

SERANO—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, March 21, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Serano, a son.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary McCarthy of San Francisco has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith the past few days, returning home Tuesday.

Nevada County Long Ago -

Floy Margaret Reynolds

20 YEARS AGO

The new McHank mill at Gold Flat under lease to W. A. Sharp was continuing its profitable cleanups. About three tons of rock per day were being handled and the average weekly cleanups amounted to over $10,000.

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In one of the wildest storms to visit this section in many years Deer Creek in Nevada City surpassed the eight foot mark at the Plaza, the Colgate power house an the Yuba river was under three feet of water and was closed down. The narrow Gauge Railway tracks were washed out at Peardale, making it necessary for General Manager Calanan to drive to Colfax in his car to pick up the mail. A land slide at Indian Hill closed the Downieville highway for several days, making it necessary for Postmaster P. G. Scadden of Nevada City to send a special mail car piloted by Lloyd Hiscox to the point where the Fischer mail stage was held up, and the bridges between Downieville and Sierra City, the Fairview mine bridge into Washnigton and the Gaston road bridge near Washington were wiped out.

50 YEARS AGO

H. L. Sweeny and Frank Pierce, the painters and paperhangers of Nevada City, guaranteed through the press that they would not rush off to the Klondyke in the middle of a job along with so many of the male population.

* * *

The California mine situated between Washington and Granitville, owned by Col. Tozer, Chas. D. Lane and others and bonded to a New York Syndicate represented by Dana Harmon was sold to an eastern company for $50,000. The new owners were contemplating addition of thirty more stamps to the ten already in use.

The County Teachers Institute was to be held in Truckee with some seventy-five to eighty teachers expected to be in attendance. Round trip fare from Nevada City was not to exceed $4.40

Messrs B. S. Rector, J. J. Jackson, B. F. Snell and Fred Zeitler had been canvassing Nevada City for two days for subscription to the fund for the entertainment of the G. A. R. encampment of California and Nevada which was to assemble in Nevada City.

* * *

W. H. Cook of Nevada City was another of the sufferers of gold fever to be off for the Klondyke. The Alaska Exploration company, under the direction of H. Liebes and Co. of San Francisco, was advertising an all water route to Dawson City. Fare was $300 with free baggage privileges up to 150 pounds and arrival at Dawson City was guaranteed in twenty to twenty-five days.

75 YEARS AGO

All arrangements were completed for the celebrating of the fifty-fourth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States. The program in Nevada City was to consist of a procession in which all the lodges in the county would participate, dedication of the new hall which had just been completed, an oration by Past Grand Master Wm. H. Hill, and a Grand Ball at the Skating Rink. Jonathan Clark was selected as Grand Marshal of the day with Philip Seldner and A. H. Parker as aids. A dinner was to be served at Armory Hall under the superintendence of Alex Gault.

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The Wheel ledge located at Gold Flat was purchased by Wm. Peard for $5,000. The ledge had not been worked since 1862, when two crushings were had, one at the Wigham mill (the present Pittsburg) and one on Deer creek.

A small sugar-beet factory was established in 1856 at Oceanview, now a part of San Francisco.

PERSONAL

NEVADA CITY: W. C. Polkinghorn, former resident now living in Sacramento, spent a few days here early this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Polkinghorn Jr. in Berkeley during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blanchard of Spokane, Washington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scheave of this city. Mrs. Blanchard served as a foreign missionary for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huson and son of Sacramento were guests of Mr. Huson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Huson of this city.

Feldspars are generally light in color, ranging from white to pale green.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 8977

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

ADA O. GARTHE,
Plaintiff
vs.
ALBERT J. ROSENTHAL, IDA M. ROSENTHAL, PAULINA A. ROSENTHAL, and MARIE J. ROSENTHAL; and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto,
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

ALBERT J. ROSENTHAL, IDA M. ROSENTHAL, PAULINA A. ROSENTHAL, and MARIE J. ROSENTHAL, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten (10) days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, said plaintif fwill take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought and the object thereof is to quiet the title of plaintiff, to determine any and all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title of plaintiff to the real property described in the complaint, and to make the above-named defendants, Albert J. Rosenthal, Ida M. Rosenthal, Palina A. Rosenthal, and Marie J. Rosenthal; and also lal other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintif's title thereto, set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the property hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that title of plaintiff to the same be quieted against them, and each of them, or as to any unknown.

That said parcel of land is situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve, (12), Block Seventeen (17) of the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the official map of the City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 12th day of March, 1948.

R. E. DEEBLE,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By: JOHN SBAFFI,
Deputy Clerk.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Mar. 23, 30; Apr. 6, 13, 1948.

The Treasure Shop

(By Evelyn Engele)

When Mrs. Margarette Gates looked out of her window one Saturday morning, two months ago, and saw 116 Broad Street being vacated she said, "That could be a lovely shop for Nevada City." So Leslie Gates, well known builder, picked up his hammer and saw and went to work. Soon the building began to look different—it began to get that "new look" and then Mr. Gates was taken ill. The finishing work was done by Tom Reynolds, building contractor—with the painting done by Lonnie Goss, and now that place that has always been a tire shop or automobile show room, looks different. THE TREASURE SHOP opened last Saturday and Bonnie Gates Osserman, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gates, and Evelyn G. Engell, former owner of "The Land Of Pines" will greet customers, and Nevada City can claim another fine improvement.

Treasure Shop will have several features. It will contain a Book Shop, offering the very best in reading, both current and classic, and also a cozy corner, where one can sit down, and chat or choose a book from the lending library which will be complete with entertaining reading. Stationery, and all the accessories that are a part of stationery will be included. A Monogram machine is installed, to do special monogram work. Magazines, that are women's favorites, will be on sale, as well as a counter of cigars, cigarettes, and choice smoking tobacco. Leather, copper work done by specialists will be displayed.

TREASURE GARDENS will also be a part of Treasure Shop, and will have everything for the garden and home. Gift orders, and special floral orders, will be given individual attention, and Robert E. Keer, owner of Treasure Garden, will supply only the best in quality in flowers, bedding plants, shrubs, and potted plants. Pottery, and flower arrangement accessories of all kinds will be available.

Bonnie and Evelyn also offer a service in public stenography—and have obtained equipment which will do efficient work. Telephone Call Service will be added, as soon as phones are available.

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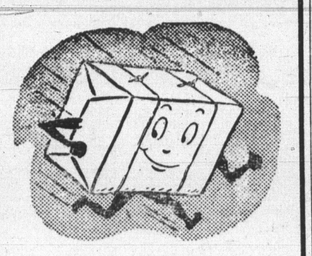
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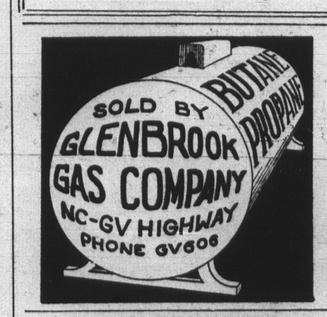

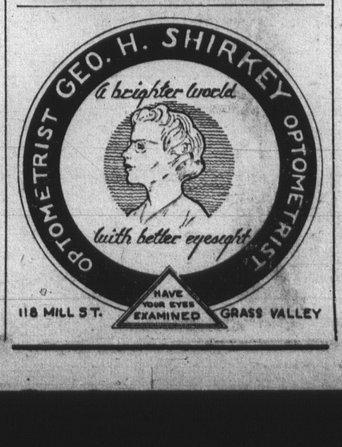
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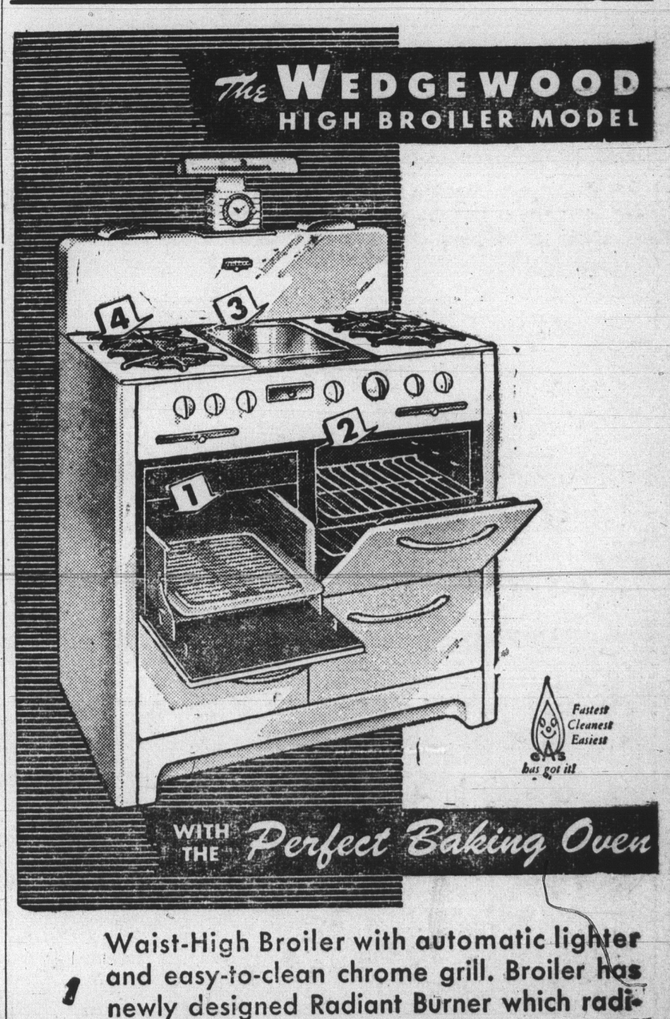

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Empire Mine Report

GRASS VALLEY: The annual report of President John R. C. Mann of the Empire Mines Company Ltd. just issued shows the mines operated at a substantial loss for the sixth year in a row.

The Empire Star operates the Empire, North Star, and Pennsylvania in Grass Valley, owns the Murchie in Nevada City, a mine in Brown's Valley, and the Zeibright in Bear Valley.

The operating loss for 1947 was $275,805. Production of gold and silver for the year amounted to $597,007. Gold value of reserves in the mines estimated as of January 1st, 1948, is $6,449,850, in the Grass Valley mines, and in Browns Valley, $551,591. This is $545,559 less than reported in the same mines on January 1st, 1947.

The Zeibright and the Murchie Mines are reported filled with water and attended only by watchmen. The report states:

"In June, 1947, a labor contract was signed with the Grass Valley Protective Mine Workers League, effective July 1st, 1947 for one year. Terms were identical with the previous agreement."

"All shafts and main haulage ways are in good repair. Gradually automatic pumping units are being installed so mine water can be handled on off-peak hours. Maintainance of buildings, head frames and surface equipment has continued. The Grass Valley mines still offer development opportunities—for these, as well as to keep the known reserves from being permanently lost, effort will be continued through 1948 to keep the property dry and accessible."

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JUST WONDERING

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of our first Americans, the Indians. While keeping wary eyes upon the elections in Italy and elsewhere, let us watch the election in Georgia and speak up in condemnation of burning crosses which are set up for the purpose of frightening native born Americans away from the poles. While seeking to appraise Uncle Jo Stalin and his potential powers, let us not forget that the brawny John Lewis holds our domestic economy in the palm of his heavy hand. These are but a few issues upon which we hope light may be shed by the aspiring and perspiring campaigners. Voting this year as never before, demands calm thought and intellegent conclusions.

I Wonder why Governor Warren has joined the White House rush; what has Washington got that California has not? We wanted a good Governor and we elected one; why is he so eager to leave us? Too bad that men like him can't stay put and finish the jobs assigned them by their own constituants. Oh well, if he must run, let him run; the aspiring ones will probably be placed in line and he may be in a non-arriving position; then we'll have him home again and all will be as merry as a marriage bell.

Adeline Merriam Conner

THE TREASURE SHOP

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rived, you are invited to get acquainted witht The Treasure Shop and bring in suggestions, for Bonnie and Evelyn want this to be in every respect—YOUR SHOP—where everyone will feel comfortable and at ease, while making a choice of some purchase, or just coming in to say "hello." Every person who has had a part in the rejuvenation of this building, and Bonnie and Evelyn who will be there to serve you, want above all else—that THE TREASURE SHOP will be a place that is lovely to look at and pleasant to come into.

BIRTH

McLaughlin—In Nevada City, Nevada County, March 19, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Verl McLaughlin, a daughter.

BIRTH

GIUSTA—In Nevada City, Nevada County, March 22, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giusta, a son.

LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That sealed, written proposals will be received by the governing board of the Nevada City Unified School District, on or before April 12, 1948, at the hour of five o'clock P. M., containing offers to sell to the Nevada City Unified School District the following described personal property:

BLEACHERS: Folding or rolling. Minimum eleven rows. Maximum twelve rows. Length of section 38 feet. To be constructed in unit or units.

Bleachers and all construction thereof must comply with and conform to all State of California regulations and should be guaranteed to meet with the approval of the California State Department of School House Planning.

Delivery to be made on or before June 1, 1948; installation to be made by successful bidder within ten days after delivery date.

All bids received pursuant to this notice will be opened at a meeting of the governing board of the Nevada City Unified School District, at a meeting to commence at 8 o'clock P. M. on April 12, 1948, at the Library Room in the Nevada City Elementary School Building, 505 Main street, Nevada City, California. Bids may be filed with the secretary of this board personally at 420 Main street, Nevada City, California, or by mail by addressing Miles D. Coughlin, secretary, Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District, P.O. Box 126, Nevada City, California.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated: March 9, 1948.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
By: J. HOWARD PENROSE, President
By: MILES D. COUGHLIN, Secretary

Publication dates: March 16, 23 and 30, 1948.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice to the Voters of the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April, 13, 1948.

The following are the names of the Candidates who have been regularly nominated for election to the office of City Councilman of which three are to be elected.

Thomas Taylor—Incumbent.
Charles W. Veale—Incumbent.
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The following are the names of the Officers named to conduct the Election:

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Miss Minnie Sandow—Clerk

The Polling place is at the City Hall. Polls will be open at Eight O'clock A. M. and close at Six O'Clock P. M.

Geo. H. Calanan, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 8955

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

JAMES F. COLLEY and ELLSWORTH A. COLLEY,
Plaintiffs.
vs.
F. A. POTTER and FRANCIS A. POTTER,
Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to F. A. Potter and Francis A. Potter, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or They will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 6th day of February A.D. 1948.

(SEAL) R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
W. E. WRIGHT, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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